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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO  
INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 114437

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: CHAPARRAL MISSILE SALE TO ECUADOR

REF: STATE 107555

1. YOU MAY TELL THE GOE THAT STATE HAS CONSULTED WITH  
DEFENSE, AND THAT DEFENSE IS PREPARING THE LETTER OF OFFER  
AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA). LOA WILL CONTAIN CUSTOMARY BREAK-  
DOWN OF COST AND LEAD TIME. ONCE THE LOA IS COMPLETED AND  
ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 36(B) OF THE  
ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT IS SENT TO CONGRESS, WE WILL GIVE  
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THE GOE AN UNSIGNED, ADVANCE COPY OF THE LOA IN ORDER THAT  
STAFFING ACTION AND PLANNING CAN BE INITIATED BY THE GOE.

2. IN ORDER TO SEE IF THE CHAPARRAL CASE FALLS UNDER  
SECTION FOUR OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT (CONTE-LONG  
AMENDMENT) WE NEED TO KNOW IF THE GOE INTENDS TO SEEK  
FMS FINANCING FOR PART OF THE CASE.

3. YOU MAY ALSO TELL THE GOE THAT THE USG IS STILL  
STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF SELLING THE TOW AND AIM-9  
MISSILES TO ECUADOR. CHRISTOPHER

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